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tobor asking him if the testimony taken by the Committee in the case was before him when the application was examined. The letter of the Secretary of State in reply merely states that "the application in his behalf was transmitted to me by the President, and subsequently, after examination, referred by me to the War Department. No other papers in regard to the case accompanied it, nor have any since been received." The inference is a necessary one, that the Secretary of State gave no advice in the premises.

The first witness in this case is William N. Johnston, whose evidence has already been cited in reference to two other employees in the Arsenal. Major Ramsay states that he works in the same shop with Miller, and is an applicant for the place of master. This testimony is explicit to the effect that Mr. Miller is in full sympathy with the secessionists; that he justified the attack on the Massachusetts regiment at Baltimore, defends the cause of the rebels, and has a son in the rebel army.

Another witness, Alfred B. Wilkinson, testifies that "immediately after the attack on the troops in Baltimore, in April last, during dinner hour, while talking over the matter of that attack, he rose up out of his chair, struck his legs together, and said that 'Northern hands are now stained with Southern blood; that it must be revenged at all hazards; that the South must and should be maintained.' He has a son a surgeon in the rebel army," &c.

James Talbert, a third witness, says, "I know Dr. Aaron W. Miller, the son of Isaac Miller, who is employed at the Arsenal in this city. He told me that if he did not know that his father was with the South, he would have him turned out, if possible. The doctor is now in the secession army."

A further witness, James R. King, testifies that Mr. Miller gave the strongest expression to his southern sympathies about the time of the attack on Fort Sumter, and was in the habit of calling the Baltimore Southerns to the workmen—a paper of decided, and at that time, unalleged, secession views.

The Committee cannot withhold the expression of their profound astonishment that the positive testimony of these four witnesses should be set aside in favor of the mere opinion, or at least the negative evidence, of partial friends. The characters of the witnesses are unquestioned, and it is difficult to set limits to incredulity if their evidence is to pass for nothing.

This case has been called to the attention of Gen. Scott, of the President, of the Secretary of War, and of Major Ramsay, more than once, as the man is retained in a responsible situation on the plea of his general good character, which could be offered with equal justice in behalf of many of the leaders of the Southern rebellion.

It will also be observed that the Secretary of State admits that the evidence taken by the Committee against Mr. Miller was not before him when he examined, by order of the President, the application of Mr. Miller to be released; and the Committee will add, that the evidence in this case was never called for, either by the President, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of State, or any other person connected with the Administration.

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PROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
January 12, 1862.
Proposed Proposals will be received until 3 p. m. on the 10th day of February, 1862, for furnishing all the stamped envelopes, Letter Sheets and Envelopes required by the "New York Wrappers," which Department may require during a period of two years, commencing 1st April, 1862, viz:

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

No. 1, or size 2½ by 4½ inches, of white paper, 100 to a letter size, 8½ by 5½ inches, and extra letter size, 10½ by 6½ inches, of white, buff, or cream colored paper, or in such proportion of either as may be required.
No. 2, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 1, under a like condition as No. 1, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.
No. 3, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 3 with six cent, 1 No. 4 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 4, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.
No. 5, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 5 with six cent, 1 No. 6 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 6, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 7, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 7 with six cent, 1 No. 8 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 8, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 9, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 9 with six cent, 1 No. 10 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 10, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 11, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 11 with six cent, 1 No. 12 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 12, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 13, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 13 with six cent, 1 No. 14 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 14, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 15, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 15 with six cent, 1 No. 16 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 16, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 17, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 17 with six cent, 1 No. 18 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 18, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 19, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 19 with six cent, 1 No. 20 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 20, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 21, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 21 with six cent, 1 No. 22 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 22, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 23, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 23 with six cent, 1 No. 24 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 24, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 25, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 25 with six cent, 1 No. 26 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 26, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 27, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 27 with six cent, 1 No. 28 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 28, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 29, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 29 with six cent, 1 No. 30 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 30, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 31, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 31 with six cent, 1 No. 32 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 32, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 33, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 33 with six cent, 1 No. 34 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 34, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 35, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 35 with six cent, 1 No. 36 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 36, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 37, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 37 with six cent, 1 No. 38 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 38, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 39, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 39 with six cent, 1 No. 40 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 40, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 41, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 41 with six cent, 1 No. 42 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 42, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 43, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 43 with six cent, 1 No. 44 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 44, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 45, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 45 with six cent, 1 No. 46 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 46, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 47, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 47 with six cent, 1 No. 48 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 48, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 49, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 49 with six cent, 1 No. 50 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 50, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 51, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 51 with six cent, 1 No. 52 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 52, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 53, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 53 with six cent, 1 No. 54 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 54, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 55, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 55 with six cent, 1 No. 56 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 56, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 57, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 57 with six cent, 1 No. 58 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 58, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 59, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 59 with six cent, 1 No. 60 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 60, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 61, or business size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as the three or six cent postage stamp. No. 61 with six cent, 1 No. 62 with twelve, twenty, twenty-four, and forty cent postage stamp, or any other denomination that may be required.

No. 62, or official size, 5½ by 8½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, under a like condition as No. 2, or extra official size, 5½ by 9½ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.

No. 63, or business size, 5½ by